



DEYRNION RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

THE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

(DR. H. FRANCIS, M.B., CH.B., D.P.H.)

AND THE

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR

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PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND DEPUTY SURVEYOR

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31ST DECEMBER, 1972

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Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Health Report for the year ended 31st December, 1972.

This will be the last health report presented to the Edeyrnion Rural District Council. The earliest record I can find is one made by Dr. Howel White to the Central Division of the Rural Sanitary District of Corwen Union. This is a most interesting document. It shows that the population of the district (not quite the same as Edeyrnion R.D.C.) in the census of 1891 was 5,493. In 1883 there were 102 deaths including 16 under the age of 1 year and one death from typhoid fever and one from smallpox. The number of births was 131.

In 1972 the Registrar Generals estimate of the population was 3,820. The figure in the 1971 census was 3,818 and the estimated figure in 1970 was 4,120.

The number of births was 54 (63 in 1971) with no still births and three infant deaths, giving a birth rate of 14.1 (16.4 in 1971) and an infant mortality rate of 56 (no infant deaths in 1970).

Sixty-one persons from the Rural District died during the year (44 in 1971). Again most of the deaths were from Heart disease (including coronary artery disease) and strokes. But there was a greater proportion of deaths from cancer then in 1971.

One new case of tuberculosis was notified but there was no deaths from the disease.

I wish to thank the Public Health Inspectors, the Clerk and all the other council officials for their help during the year.

In conclusion I wish to thank all the members of the council for their courtesy and support during my period in office.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

M. Francis.

DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

GENERAL STATISTICSSECTION A

Area of Edeyrnion District 47460 acres
 Rateable Value 91399
 Population (Registrar General's Figures) - 3,820
 Sum represented by a Penny Tate 830
 Number of inhabited houses (According to the
 Rate Books) at end of year 1506

VITAL STATISTICS

Comparability Factors

Births 1.24
 Deaths 0.90

BIRTHS

| <u>Live Births</u> | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total | 24 | 30 | 54 |
| Legitimate | 23 | 27 | 50 |
| Illegitimate | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| <u>Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population</u> - 1971 figures | 14.1 | 16.4 | |
| Illegitimate Live Births (per 1,000 population) | - 1.2 | | |

STILL BIRTHS

| | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total | - | - | - |
| <u>Still Birth Rate per 1,000 population</u> | - Nil | - | - |
| <u>Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births</u> | - Nil | | |

| <u>TOTAL BIRTHS</u> | (Live & Still) | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Live | - | 24 | 30 | 54 |
| Still | - | Nil | Nil | Nil |

DEATHS

| <u>DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR</u> | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Legitimate | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Illegitimate | - | - | - |
| Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births - 1971 figures | 56 | Nil | |
| Deaths of Legitimate Infants Mortality (per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births) | 60 | Nil | |
| Deaths of Illegitimate Infants Mortality (per 1,000 illegitimate Live Births) | - | | |

| <u>DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 4 WEEKS</u> | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Legitimate | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Illegitimate | - | - | - |

| <u>DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 WEEK OF AGE</u> | | | | | | | | | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | - | 2 | 2 |
| Legitimate | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | - | 2 | 2 |
| Illegitimate | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | - | - | - |
| <u>Neo-Natal Mortality Rate</u> | | | | | - | 56 | | | | | |
| <u>Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate</u> | | | | | - | 37 | | | | | |
| <u>Perinatal Mortality Rate</u> | | | | | - | 37 | | | | | |
| <u>MATERNAL DEATHS</u> | | | | | (Including abortion)- | | Nil | | | | |
| <u>MATERNAL MORTALITY</u> | | | | | (Rate per 1,000 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Live Still Births | - | Nil | | | | |
| | | | | | 1971 figures | - | Nil | | | | |

| <u>DEATHS</u> | | | | | | | | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Number | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | 25 | 61 |
| Rate per 1,000 population | | | | | | | | - | 16.0 | |
| 1971 figures | | | | | | | | - | 11.4 | |

DEATHS FROM CANCER

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|------|----|
| Total number | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| Rate per 1,000 population | | | | | | | | - | 4.27 | |
| 1971 figures | | | | | | | | - | 1.82 | |

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| Total number | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil | | |
| Rate per 1,000 population | | | | | | | | - | Nil | |
| 1971 figures | | | | | | | | - | Nil | |

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

(1) Public Health Officers of the Authority

One Medical Officer of Health.

One Public Health Inspector, one additional Public Health Inspector.

(2) Laboratory Facilities

Bacteriological examination of water and examination of milk is carried out at the Public Health Laboratory, Conwau. Chemical analysis by the Public Analyst, Chester.

(3) Ambulance Facilities

Two full time drivers and two ambulances stationed at Glaslwyn Clinic, Corwen.

(4) Infant Welfare Clinics

Held at Glaslwyn Clinic, Corwen on the 1st Thursday in the month.

(5) Ante Natal Clinics

Held at Plas-ynDre, Bala 1st and 3rd Thursdays in the month.

(6) Orthopaedic Clinic

Held at Plas-ynDre, Bala on the 4th Tuesday every other month.

(7) TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

Held at Plasynre, Bala on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Thursday in the month.

(8) IMMUNISATION

Immunisation against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, Poliomyelitis, Measles and Smallpox is carried out at the Glaslwyn Clinic, Corwen by the General Practitioners and in their surgeries.

(9) HOSPITALS

There is no hospital in the Rural Area.

(10) INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Total number of Infectious diseases (other than Tuberculosis) notified during the year:- 2

Scarlet Fever
Bacillary Dysentery

Whooping Cough
Measles 2
Infantile Paralysis
Pneumonia
Infective Jaundice

TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES

| | | |
|---------------|--------------|---------|
| Pulmonary | <u>TOTAL</u> | Nil |
| Males | | Females |
| Non-Pulmonary | <u>TOTAL</u> | 1 |
| Males 1 | | Females |

TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS

| | | |
|---------------|--------------|---------|
| Pulmonary | <u>TOTAL</u> | Nil |
| Males | | Females |
| Non-Pulmonary | <u>TOTAL</u> | |
| Males | | Females |

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality during 1972 in age groups

DEATHS

| Age Periods | Respiratory | | Non-Respiratory | | Respiratory | | Non-Respiratory | |
|-------------|-------------|---|-----------------|---|-------------|---|-----------------|---|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| 0 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | | | | | | | | |
| 45 | | | | | | | | |
| 55 | | | 1 | | | | | |
| 65 | | | | | | | | |
| 75 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 1 | | | | | |

CAUSES OF DEATH 1972

| | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| Tuberculosis of Respiratory System..... | | |
| Other Tuberculosis, Incl. Late Effects | | |
| Other Tuberculosis | | |
| Enteritis and Other Diarrhoeal Diseases | | |
| Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases | | |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc. | | |
| " " Oesophagus | | |
| " " Stomach | | 1 |
| " " Intestine | | 1 |
| " " Lung, Bronchus | 4 | |
| " " Breast | | 2 |
| " " Uterus | | 1 |
| " " Prostae | | |
| Leukaemia | | |
| Other Malignant Neoplasm, etc. | 3 | 2 |
| Diabetes Mellitus | | |
| Avitaminoses, etc. | | |
| Other Endocrine etc. Diseases | | |
| Anaemias | | |
| Other Diseases of Nervous System. etc. | | |
| Mental Disorders | | |
| Multiple Sclerosis | | |
| Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease | 1 | 1 |
| Hypertensive Disease | | 1 |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease | 6 | 1 |
| Other Forms of Heart Disease | 2 | 3 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease | 5 | 7 |
| Other Diseases of Circulatory System | 1 | |
| Influenza | | |
| Pneumonia | 1 | 1 |
| Bronchitis and Emphysema | 3 | |
| Other Disease of Respiratory System | 2 | |
| Peptic Ulcer | | |
| Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia | | |
| Cirrhosis of Liver | | |
| Other Diseases of Digestive System | | |
| Nephritis and Nephrosis | | |
| Hyperplasia of Prostate | 1 | |
| Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System | 2 | |
| Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue | | |
| Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System | | 1 |
| Congenital Anomalies | 1 | 1 |
| Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc. | | |
| Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality | | 1 |
| Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions | 1 | |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents | | |
| All Other Accidents | 1 | 1 |
| Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries | 1 | |
| All Other External Causes | 1 | |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | 36 | 25 |

FOOD HYGINE

Food premises were visited and advice given were required.

No. of Prosecutions

Nil.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR

E. P. JONES, (C.R.San.I., M.A.P.H.I.)

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1972.

This is my 23rd report and during these years considerable progress has been made in the development of the area.

New Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Schemes have been provided for all the villages. A Comprehensive Water Scheme was provided for the whole of the area with the exception of Bettws G.G. and Melin y Wig which were supplied from the Birkenhead Aqueduct. The number of Council houses built in this period increased from 104 to 421. As enumerated below under the various headings details are given of the various services.

Water Supplies

48 samples of water were taken by the Water Board from the Cynwyd supply for bacteriological examination. 45 samples were satisfactory with 3 unsatisfactory. 7 samples of water were taken from private sources. These were found to be unsatisfactory. Advice was given on each case how to improve the water supplies to a satisfactory bacteriological standard.

Housing

During the year 2 Houses were completed at Deunant, Gwyddelwern, with 4 Bungalows at Bettws G.G., 2 Houses and 4 Bungalows at Glyndyfrdwy under constructions Branallt and Berwyn House, Corwen; Pig y Bont, Cynwyd; Arran House/Arran Grove, Gwyddelwern were modernised and let.

Alterations to 1 - 6 Sun Terrace, Glyndyfrdwy were completed.

There are 356 houses, 59 bungalows, 6 flats and 3 shops owned by the Council in the various villages and are made up as follows:

| | | |
|-------------|---|--|
| Corwen | - | 185 houses; 28 bungalows, 2 flats and 3 shops. |
| Cynwyd | - | 42 houses, 6 bungalows and 2 flats. |
| Llandrillo | - | 29 houses and 11 bungalows. |
| Gwyddelwern | - | 38 houses, 6 bungalows and 2 flats. |
| Carrog | - | 25 houses and 8 bungalows. |
| Glyndyfrdwy | - | 27 houses. |
| Melin y Wig | - | 6 houses. |
| Bettws G.G. | - | 4 houses. |

Schools

All schools in the area were inspected and conditions were found to be satisfactory. Still no progress has been made to improve on sanitary accommodations which are sited outdoor.

Swimming Baths and Pools

Further progress was made during the year and agreement reached on the site for the swimming pool at Maesafallen, Corwen.

Sewerage

Samples of effluent from the various sewage disposal works were taken during the year by the Dee and Clwyd River Authority. On the whole samples were satisfactory and the works have been well maintained.

Rivers and Streams

During the year supervision of the streams in the area was carried out and rubbish was cleared from river beds on occasions. In general the disposing of rubbish into rivers and streams was fairly remote.

Caravan and Camping Sites

There are 9 licenced sites with a total of 123 caravans.

Smoke Abatement

The district remained free from any serious smoke nuisance; with dwelling houses still being the main cause of smoke emission in the area.

Two complaints of smoke nuisances were received during the year and dealt with informally.

Rodent Control

The work of rodent control was carried out by the Council's employees, Warfarin was still successfully used with no sign of resistance. No major infestations occurred and the number of notified minor infestations decreased during the year.

| <u>Properties other than Sewers</u> | <u>Type of Property</u> | |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|
| | <u>Non-Agricultural</u> | <u>Agricultural</u> |
| 1. Number of Properties in District | 1585 | 231 |
| 2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification | 81 | 16 |
| (b) Number infested by (i) rats | 50 | 12 |
| (ii) mice | Nil | Nil |
| 3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification | 178 | Nil |
| (b) Number infested by (i) rats | 15 | Nil |
| (ii) mice | 6 | Nil |
| <u>Sewers</u> | | |
| 4. Sewers were inspected and baited where necessary. | | |

HOUSING

A. REPAIR - HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

1. Total number of houses repaired in consequence of informal action
(all Acts) - 12

Section 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act, 1957 - 1967

2. Number of notices served:

- (a) Informal - Nil
- (b) Formal - Nil

3. Number of houses rendered fit after services of notices:

- (a) By owner - 12
- (b) By Local Authority - Nil

Beyond Repair - Housing Act, 1957

1. Number of undertakings accepted (Section 16) - Nil
2. Number of closing orders made (Section 17) - Nil
3. Number of demolition orders made (Section 17) - Nil
4. Number of houses demolished after demolition orders - Nil
5. Number of closing orders determined (Section 18) - Nil

B. CLEARANCE AREAS

Represented during the year

1. Number of areas - Nil

C. IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

1. Standard Grants

- (a) Number of applications (i) Owner/Occupier - 12 Approved - 12
(ii) Tenanted Houses - Nil Approved - Nil
- (b) Number of dwellings (i) Owner/Occupier - 12
Improved (ii) Tenanted - Nil
- (c) Amount paid in Grants - £4518
- (d) Average Grant per house - £376.5

D. IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

- (a) Number of applications approved - 4
- (b) Number of applications refused - Nil
- (c) Amount paid in Grants - £3387
- (d) Number of dwellings improved:
 - (i) Owner/Occupier - 4
 - (ii) Tenanted - Nil

E. IMPROVEMENT AREAS - HOUSING ACT, 1964

1. Number of areas (a) Surveyed - Nil
(b) Declared - Nil

Dwellings in Tenement Blocks

Number of dwellings in the District - Nil

F. RENT ACT, 1957

Applications for Certificate of Disrepair

1. Number of applications - Nil
2. Number of applications for cancellation of Certificate - Nil

G. HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

Total number of houses in multiple occupation - Nil

H. LANDLORDS TENANT ACT

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Houses without rent books | - Nil |
| Proceedings taken | - Nil |

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT 1960

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of complaints received | - | 2 |
| Total number of complaints investigated | - | 2 |

SECTION 1

| | Industrial | Commercial | Domestic | Total |
|--|------------|------------|----------|-------|
| 1. Number of nuisances confirmed | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| 2. Number of nuisances remedied informally | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| 3. Number of abatement Notices Section 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 4. Number of Nuisance Orders Section 1 | - | - | - | - |

Common Causes of Complaint

1. Dogs Barking
2. Road Drills
3. Running Cars and Motor Cycles
4. Ice Cream Vans (Section 2 Noise Abatement Act 1960)
5. Radios, etc. being played too loud (more so when windows open during a warm spell).

SECTION 2

| | | |
|----------------------------|---|-----|
| Number of Complaints | - | Nil |
| Number remedied informally | - | Nil |
| Number of Prosecutions | - | Nil |

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES, 1963

A. REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INSPECTION

| <u>Class of Premises</u> | <u>Number of Premises Registered During the Year</u> | <u>Number of Registered Premises at the end of the Year</u> | <u>Number of Registered Premises receiving a General Inspection During the Year</u> |
|---|--|---|---|
| Offices | - | 15 | 15 |
| Retail Shop | - | 18 | 18 |
| Wholesale Shops, Warehouses | - | 3 | 3 |
| Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens | - | 14 | 14 |
| Fuel Storage Depots | - | - | - |
| TOTALS | - | 50 | 50 |

Total number of visits of all kinds of registered premises under the Act - 80

B. ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

| | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Contravention in respect of: Found | Contravention in respect of: Found |
| <u>Sec. 4:</u> Cleanliness Nil | <u>Sec. 13:</u> Sitting Facilities Nil |
| <u>Sec. 5:</u> Overcrowding Nil | <u>Sec. 14:</u> Seats for Workers Nil |
| <u>Sec. 6:</u> Temperature 3 | <u>Sec. 15:</u> Eating Facilities Nil |
| <u>Sec. 7:</u> Ventilation Nil | <u>Sec. 16:</u> Floors, passages, stairs Nil |
| <u>Sec. 8:</u> Lighting Nil | <u>Sec. 17:</u> Fencing of exposed parts of machinery Nil |

B. ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS (CONT'D)

| Contravention in respect of: | Found | Contravention in respect of: | Found |
|--|-------|--|-------|
| <u>Sec. 9:</u> Sanitary Conveniences | Nil | <u>Sec. 18:</u> Protection of young person from dangerous machines | Nil |
| <u>Sec. 10:</u> Washing Facilities | Nil | <u>Sec. 19:</u> Training of young persons at dangerous machinery | Nil |
| <u>Sec. 11:</u> Supply of drinking water | Nil | <u>Sec. 23:</u> Prohibition of heavy work | Nil |
| <u>Sec. 12:</u> Accommodation for clothing | Nil | <u>Sec. 24:</u> First Aid General Premises | 4 |
| Other Matters | 1 | Total | 8 |

C. EXEMPTIONS

1. Number of applications for exemptions received - Nil
2. Number of applications granted for exemptions received - Nil

D. PROSECUTIONS

Prosecutions instituted of which the hearing was completed during the year - Nil

E. INSPECTORS

Number of inspectors appointed under Section 52(1) or (5) of the Act - 2

F. REPORTED ACCIDENTS

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------|
| Total number reported | - | 1 (Non-fatal) |
| Work Place | - | Retail Shop |
| Action Recommended | - | Informal Advice |

During the period 1st January to 31st December, 1972 only one minor accident was investigated and advice was given to the owners of the premises concerned. No formal notification (O.S.R11) was received from within the Rural District area during the year.

The number of Registered Premises decreased by 5 to 50 during the year. No difficulties were experienced in administering the Act.

Number of inspections and visits made during the year:

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Houses (Private and Council owned)... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 428 |
| Overcrowding ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Housing Sites ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 130 |
| Drains) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drains Tested)... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 81 |
| Nuisances .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 69 |
| Public Conveniences .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| Sewerage and Sewage Disposal | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 90 |
| Refuse and Scavenging | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 |
| Factories .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 |
| Shops and Hotels | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60 |
| Number of Plans Approved .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 106 |
| Improvement Grants | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 136 |
| Street Lighting . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Farms . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 |
| Bakehouses . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| New Buildings and Byelaws . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 82 |
| Schools | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Christmas Poultry Inspections .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Sale and Second-hand Furniture and Bedding | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Petroleum .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Animal Boarding Establishment .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Car Parks .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| Pavilion ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 129 |
| Water Supplies .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| Offices and Shops Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80 |
| Planning ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| Caravan Sites | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Industrial Sites | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 44 |
| Meat Shops . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| Slaughterhouses . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2006 |
| Miscellaneous | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 112 |
| Rodent Control .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 251 |
| Ladies Hairdressers .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Smoke Nuisances . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 111 |
| Noise Complaints | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Streams | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| Swimming Pool | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

A. MEAT INSPECTION

There are two licenced slaughterhouses in the District.

ANIMAL HEALTH

The butchers and wholesalers still continue to deal in high quality animals. The rejection of whole carcasses as unfit for human consumption still remains at a very small percentage.

FASCIOLIOSIS (LIVER FLUKE) AND ECCHINOCCLUS

The incidence of these parasites in organs of cattle and sheep again this year showed an appreciable decrease to previous years.

ASCARIS

The occurrence of this round worm showed an increase compared to the substantial decrease in the previous year.

TUBERCULOSIS

The incidence of Tuberculosis in Cattle and Pigs still remains a rare occurrence. Of 1790 Pigs slaughtered during the year, 12 cases of Avian Tuberculosis were found - showing a slight increase to the previous year.

POULTRY INSPECTION

Inspection of poultry during the year and prior to the Christmas holiday - resulted in only one chicken and one turkey being condemned. The standard and quality of dressed poultry for sale in the area remains very satisfactory.

THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE ACT

The Slaughterhouse Hygiene Regulations

Cleanliness at both slaughterhouses has been kept at a satisfactory level.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY REGULATIONS 1958

| <u>Regulation</u> | <u>Contraventions</u> | <u>Remedied Informally</u> | <u>Prosecutions</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 8 | 1 | 1 | Nil |

HYGINE REGULATIONS 1958 - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

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|---------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----|---|
| Contraventions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 |
| Remedied Informally | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 |
| Prosecutions | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Nil | |

HYGINE

| <u>Regulation</u> | <u>Contraventions</u> | <u>Remedied Informally</u> | <u>Prosecutions</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 22 | 3 | 3 | Nil |
| 25 | Nil | Nil | Nil |

| | <u>Clean Cattle</u> | <u>Cows</u> | <u>Calves</u> | <u>Sheep & Lambs</u> | <u>Pigs</u> |
|---|---------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Number Killed | 1228 | 87 | 16 | 8639 | 1790 |
| Number inspected | 1228 | 87 | 16 | 8639 | 1790 |
| <u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercos</u> | | | | | |
| Whole carcasses condemned | 1 | 9 | - | 34 | 4 |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | | | 2045 | | |
| <u>Tuberculosis Only</u> | | | | | |
| Whole carcasses condemned | - | - | - | - | - |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Percentage of numbers affected with T.B. | - | - | - | - | - |
| <u>Cysticercos</u> | | | | | |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| Generalised and totally condemned | - | - | - | - | - |

B. UN SOUND FOOD SURRENDERED OR CONDEMNED

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| 1. Meat at Slaughterhouse | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6128 lbs. |
| 2. Offal at Slaughterhouse | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5692 lbs. |
| 3. Cooked Meat and Meat Products | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 68 lbs. |
| 4. Canned Meats | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 lbs. |
| 5. Fish (Tinned) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 lbs. |
| 6. Other Foods | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 lbs. |
| 7. Fruit and Vegetables (Fresh) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 lbs. |
| 8. Frozen Foods. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |

C. FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

| | | |
|---|---|-----|
| 1. Number of Prosecutions under Section 2 | - | Nil |
| 2. Number of Prosecutions under Section 8 | - | Nil |
| 3. Number of complaints of foreign bodies and mould | - | 2 |

D. FOOD HYGINE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960

Number of offences presented under each regulation:

Regulations 5, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25 - Nil

Bakehouses

The three bakehouses in the district were inspected. Two were found to be satisfactory and informal action was taken against the third.

Ice Cream Premises

Three Premises were registered during the year for the sale of pre-packed Ice Cream. All registered premises were found to be satisfactory.

Factories Act 1961

There are 17 factories within the district and on inspection conditions were found to be satisfactory.

Refuse Collection

Collection in the district is carried out by direct labour, each village having a weekly collection. Disposal is at the refuse tip at Bryn Bras, Corwen.

The amount of refuse is increasing every year and the work has to be carried out in overtime. More Council Houses were issued with paper sacks.

Public Conveniences

No difficulties were experienced during the year with the cleanliness of the conveniences. Construction on the Llandrillo and Cynwyd Conveniences commenced during the year.

STATUTES

Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1972.
Deposit of Poisonous Waste Act 1972.
Housing Finance Act 1972.
Local Government Act 1972.
Trade Descriptions Act 1972.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

Department of the Environment

- No. 228 Housing (Prescribed Forms) Regulations 1972.
317 Building Regulations 1972.
422 Housing (Intermediate Areas) Order 1972.
438 Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1972.
955 Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (No. 2) Order 1972.
1016 Deposit of Poisonous Waste Act 1972 (Commencement) Order 1972.
1017 Deposit of Poisonous Waste (Notification of Removal or Deposit) Regulations 1972.
1306 Rent Regulation (Forms etc.) Regulations 1972.
1385 Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1972.
1615 Rent Regulation (Forms etc.) (No. 2) Regulations 1972.
1792 Housing (Payments for Well Maintained Houses) Order 1972.
1827 Rent Book (Forms of Notice) Regulations 1972.
1987 Rent Regulation (Cancellation of Registration of Rent) Regulations 1972.
2039 English Non-Metropolitan Districts (Definition) Order 1972.

Department of Education and Science

- 1255 Standards of School Premises (Amendment) Regulations 1972.
2051 Standards for School Premises Regulations 1972.

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

- 205 Food (Control of Irradiation) (Amendment) Regulations 1972.
242 Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) (Amendment) Order 1972.
1117 Milk (Special Designation) (Amendment) Regulations 1972.
1173 Brucellosis (Area Eradication) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1972.
1174 Brucellosis (Area Eradication) (England and Wales) (Extension) Order 1972.
1391 Bread and Flour (Amendment) Regulations 1972.
1413 Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) Order 1972.
1510 Labelling of Food (Amendment) Regulations 1972.
1843 Lead in Food (Amendment) Regulations 1972.

Home Office

- 1957 Cooking Utensils (Safety) Regulations 1972.

